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SUBJECT: US-ROK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION RENEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 79842; B) STATE 67419; C) SEOUL 1762

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR INITIATION OF SUBJECT
AGREEMENT RENEGOTIATION APRIL 17-18 ROKG MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE
MID-MAY MEETING DATES (WEEK OF MAY 14 OR WEEK OF MAY 21.)

2. REASONS CITED INCLUDE ABSENCE OF AEC COMMISSION LEE
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BYONG WHIE AND NATIONAL SAFEGUARD SYSTEMS DIRECTOR KANG
BAK-KWANG WHO WILL BE TRAVELING TO APRIL 21 IAEA VIENNA
MEETING. LEE WILL RETURN APRIL 25-27. KANG WILL ALSO
VISIT FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (BONN TO DISCUSS FRG-KOREAN
AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION, KARLSRUHE TO TOUR
RESEARCH CENTER AND BIBLIS TO VISIT NUCLEAR POWER STATION
COMPLEX). HE RETURNS TO KOREA APRIL 30. APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN MINISTRY PEOPLE ARE SAID TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY
DURING FIRT TWO WEEKS IN MAY.

3. EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT IS THAT PART OF REASON FOR KOREAN DELAY IS
INTEREST IN OUTCOME OF IAEA MEETING DEALING WITH IAEA
EURATION SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT WHICH AMOUNTS TO IAEA
INSPECTORS INSPECTING EURATION INSPECTORS WHO INSPECT
THE NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEMS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.
PRESENT PROCRASTINATION IS CONTRARY TO EARLIER INTEREST
IN PRIORITY TREATMENT, REFTEL C, CONCERNING RENEGOTIATION
OF AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION.
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